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SUMMARY: THIS CABLE SUMMARIZES ACTIONS TAKEN AS RESULT OF SHAPE SPONSORED MEETING ON INTERCONNECTION OF NATO AND US COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS. GROUP AGREED ON NEXT STEPS THAT ARE REQUIRED. STEPS ARE IN LINE WITH MISSION PROPOSALS (REF A) AND WASHINGTON GUIDANCE (REF B). END SUMMARY.

1. REPORT TO CHAIRMAN MC FROM SACEUR ON INTERCONNECTION OF NATO
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AND US COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS WAS DRAFTED. SHAPE WILL FINALIZE AND FORWARD DRAFT TO MC BY MARCH 8TH. DRAFT REPORT READS SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN DRAFT REPORT TO MC:

1. BY DPC/R/68/9, DPC APPROVED PROPOSAL MADE BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO STUDY POSSIBLE COORDINATION OF UNITED STATES AND NATO ACE HIGH SYSTEMS.

2. MILITARY COMMITTEE, TAKING NOTE OF DPC APPROVAL INVITED SHAPE TO CARRY OUT TESTS IN CALLABORATION WITH USEUCOM.

3. SHAPE MADE REPORT ON A JOINT US/NATO INTERCONNECT FEASIBILITY STUDY ON 15 LOCATIONS WHICH WERE FORWARDED TO NICSMA FOR NICS PLANNING PURPOSES.

4. SHAPE HAS CARRIED OUT FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS WITH UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES AND IT WAS COMMONLY AGREED THAT CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ACE HIGH AND US DCS SYSTEMS SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT DELAYS TO ENHANCE SURVIVABILITY OF NATO COMMUNICATIONS AS REQUIRED BY MC 208 PENDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FULL NICS. IN VIEW OF IMPLEMENTING THIS AGREEMENT, IT WAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A THREE ELEMENT PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS: ELEMENT 1. WILL COVER CONNECTIONS BETWEEN BOTH SYSTEMS WHERE ELECTRICAL INTERCONNECTIONS ALREADY EXIST BUT HAVE NOT BEEN USED. THIS ELEMENT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT DEALY AND AT NO COST. IT WILL COVER A TOTAL OF 8 LOCATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

DCS	ACE HIGH
MORMOND HILL	MORMOND HILL
COLD BLOW	COLD BLOW LANE
SHAPE	CASTEAU
BANN	KINDBACH
AVIANO AB	AVIANO AB
NAPLES	NAPLES
IZMIR	IZMIR TAIL
INCIRLIK AB	ADANA TAIL

ELEMENT 2. WILL COVER CONNECTIONS BETWEEN BOTH SYSTEMS WHERE STATIONS ARE CLOSELY LOCATED AND WHERE, WITHOUT INFRA-STRUCTURE COST, AN ELECTRICAL INTERCONNECTION CAN BE IMPLEMENTED. IT WILL COVER A TOTAL OF 2 LOCATIONS AS FOLLOWS:
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DCS	ACE HIGH
ELMADAG	ANKARA
CRETE USER	ZIORS

ELEMENT 3. REQUIRES IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW LINKS, SUBJECT TO A FUNDING REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION TO INFRASTRUCTURE, PROPOSED FOR SLICE XXVI. KEEPING THE OVERALL NICS CONFIGURATION IN MIND, THIS SUBMISSIN WILL BE SUBMITTED BY SHAPE FOR PRIOR APPROVAL BY NICSMA. IT WILL COVER A TOTAL OF 3 LOCATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

DCS	ACE HIGH
MT CORNA	CAVRIANA
MT PATERAS	PENDELIKON
YAMANLAR	IZMIR

5. OTHER SITES CONSIDERED WERE NOT INCLUDED BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT COST EFFECTIVE OR BECAUSE THEY WERE ASSOCIATED WITH LONGER RANGE PROJECTS, I.E., CIP-67.

6. THE MILITARY COMMITTEE IS INVITED:

TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED 3 ELEMENT PROGRAM AND FORWARD IT TO THE DPC FOR APPROVAL, AND TO NOTE THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAS 12 AND 13 OF ANNEX TO DPC/D(74)2. END DRAFT REPORT TO MC.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH DPC APPROVED POLICY FOR USE OF NATO AND NATIONAL COMMUNICATION FACILITIES FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES (REF C), SACEUR WILL SUBMIT A SIMILAR REPORT TO NJCEC MARCH PLENARY FOR APPROVAL.

3. EUCOM REP PROVIDED HELPFUL DRAFT PROJECT DESCRIPTION THAT CAN BE USED AS BASIS FOR INCLUSION OF PROJECT IN SHAPE INFRASTRUCTURE SLICE XXVI.

4. ALTHOUGH SHAPE REPS WANTED TO INCLUDE STATEMENT IN PROPOSED INFRASTRUCTURE DESCRIPTION THAT PROJECT WOULD BE COST SHRED ON 50/50 BASIS, WE SUGGESTED, AND CONFEREES AGREED, TO MODIFY STATEMENT TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "THE PROJECT IS SUBMITTED FOR TOTAL NATO FUNDING. HOWEVER, NOTING THAT THE BENEFIT IS EQUAL FOR BOTH PARTIES CONCERNED, THE COMMITTEE MAY WISH TO CONSIDER COST SHARING OR OTHER RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS." RATIONALE TO HAVE NATO PICK UP TOTAL COST (ESTIMATED AT ABOUT ONE MILLION DOLLARS) INCLUDES:

A. US FORCES AND ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS ARE IN CONFIDENTIAL

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EUROPE IN SUPPORT OF ALLIANCE, AND NOT FOR PURELY NATIONAL USE. GOOD CASE CAN BE MADE TO COMMON FUND.

B. POSSIBILITY OF NEW CATEGORY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR STATIONED FORCES.

C. RECIPROCAL USE IN PARA 12, REF C REFERS TO EXCHANGE OF RESOURCES WHEREVER THEY MAY BE.

5. AS EXAMPLE OF RECIPROCAL USE, SHAPE REP ASKED WHETHER DCA WOULD PROVIDE TRANSMISSION FACILITIES TO SEVERAL LOCATIONS IN AFSOUTH AREA. PROVIDED EXISTING DCS FACILITIES CAN BE EXPANDED AT NATO EXPENSE TO INCLUDE REQUIREMENT, USE OF DCS WOULD ONLY COST FRACTION OF IMPLEMENTING NEW NATO PROJECT. OR US "QUID" MIGHT INCLUDE LOAN OF 14HG RADIOS TO NATO (REF D).

6. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE GOOD CASE TO FUND COMPLETE INTERCONNECT PROJECT FROM NATO COMMON FUNDING. REQUEST WASHINGTON VIEWS. MCAULIFFE

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